

Dear FCC,Regarding the NAB petition, I urge you to reject their petition 04-160.

As a subscriber to XM radio I expect a wide variety of listening choices and if I am paying for the service why would traffic and weather be any different.

In fact, even though I live in Vermont and there is no weather & traffic for my immediate area I sometimes enjoy listening to the weather in different areas. Areas that I grew up in or even visited. Not to mention that I take my XM radio with me on vacations and to have the ability to tune into those vacation cities for my travel plans is a VALUABLE service. Also XM is being offered in rental cars and it makes sense to offer these services for travelers. In fact to tune in easily and DIRECTLY to the traffic & weather could be considered a safety issue and as such could be just as critical to saving lives as seat belts.

Again I vote to keep XM providing the instant traffic & weather.

Thanks for the forum to voice my opinion.

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